Justice Malimath Committee report

809. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Govenment have received report of Justice Malimath Committee on reforming the criminal justice system in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main recommendations;

(c) whether Government have taken action on the recommendations of the report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Modernisation of police forces

810. SHRI C. O. POULOSE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the scheme being implemented/sponsored by Union Government for modernisation of police forces in all States; and

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned till 31st July, 2002 for this purpose to various States, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) "Police" is a State subject and it is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to modernize their police forces adequately. However, to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, the Central Government have been implementing a Non-plan Scheme for Modernization of the State Police Forces since 1969-70. Assistance under the Scheme is given for construction of Police Stations/Outposts, Police housing, training buildings, purchase of equipment for communication, security, intelligence, forensic science, weaponry etc. Funds are released on the basis of 50% loan and 50% grant-in-aid. The State Governments are required to provide an equal amount as matching contribution. During the period 1969-70 to 1979-80, an amount of Rs. 5224.00 lakhs and during 1980-81 to 1999-2002, another sum of Rs. 48450.00 lakhs was released to the State Governments. The Scheme has been revised since 2000-01, increasing the Central annual allocation to

Rs. 100000.00 lakhs from Rs. 20000.00 lakhs. Rs. 100000.00 lakhs each was released during 2000-01 and 2001-02 respectively to the States. Statement-I showing the year-wise and State-wise release of funds is enclosed (*See* below).

Besides the above Scheme, on account of special circumstances prevailing in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, the State Government is being reimbursed amount under Security Related Expenditure which *inter-alia*, includes reimbursements for purchase of arms/ammunition, vehicles, security and communication equipment etc. An amount of Rs. 6,740.00 lakhs, Rs. 10,547.00 lakhs, Rs. 8834.00 lakhs and Rs. 10335,00 lakhs was given to Government of J&K during 1998-99 to 2001-02. During 2002-03, upto 31-07-2002 an amount of Rs. 137.00 lakh was released to the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir under this Scheme.

Further, a separate Scheme to modernize the police forces of the North-Eastern States is also being implemented since 1997-98 under which assistance is given in kind. The items include BP vehicles, communication and security equipment and weaponry. During the period 1997-98 to 2001-02 assistance in kind to the tune of Rs. 21107.00 lakhs was given to these States. During 2002-03, upto 31-07-2002, an amount of Rs. 580.37 lakhs was released under this Scheme. Statement II showing the state-wise releases is enclosed.

Statement I

Funds released to various State Governments under the MPF Scheme.

(A) During 1969-70 to 1979-80

(Rs. In lakhs)

Year	Amount released
1969-70	50.000
1970-71	100.000
1971-72	700.000
1972-73	700.000
1973-74	484.000
1974-75	600.000
1975-76	565.000
1976-77	585.000
1977-78	600.000
1978-79	700.000
1979-80	140.000
SUB TOTAL :	5224.000

(B) During 1980 to 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02

Name of State	1980-81 to 1999-2000	Central Funds released in 2000-01	Central Funds released in 2001-02
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	4539.372	7202.00	7720.250
Arunachal Pradesh	769.795	115.00	414.585
Assam	1420.645	3657.50	3859.000
Bihar	5008.147	5758.50	5400.00
Goa	295.590	202.00	200.00
Gujarat	865.890	5976.00	5000.00
Haryana	1090.900	2832.50	2446.005572
Himachal Pradesh	1020.145	134.00	637.945
Jammu and Kashmir	1484.460	3082.00	2850.00
Karnataka	2672.470	8285.00	7697.985
Kerala	1489.880	2928.50	3111.5187
Madhya Pradesh	4610.170	5449.00	5300.0455
Maharashtra	2961.325	8310.00	9210.00
Manipur	978.240	410.00	495.246
Meghalaya	695.080	154.00	519.14584
Mizoram	798.200	495.00	550.00
Nagaland	1308.025	284.00	1344.275
Orissa	1547.096	3057.50	3050.00
Punjab	1501.052	3576.00	3209.98974
Rajasthan	1799.116	4552.50	6110.00
Sikkim	276.899	183.00	287.235
Tamil Nadu	3400.777	7650.00	6810.00

1	2	3	4
Tripura	1054.410	639.00	560.00
Uttar Pradesh	4181.846	12397.00	11604.95
West Bengal	2710.750	6047.50	5650.00
Chhatisgarh		2057.50	2197.00
Jharkhand		4015.00	2893.50
Uttaranchal		550.00	844.40
TOTAL	48450.00	100000.00	100000.00

Statement II

Expenditure under the scheme for modernisation of State Police Forces in North East (in kind) from 1997-98 to 2001-02

(Rs. in Lakhs)

State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Assam	1710	664	2272	2245	1821
Nagaland	616	108	452	651	593
Manipur	626	98	554	651	362
Tripura	611	133	606	1381	832
Meghalaya	-	122	474	635	325
Mizoram	-	67	346	436	365
Arunachal Pradesh	-	56	386	538	76
Sikkim	-	-	-	206	89
TOTAL	3563	1248	5090	6743	4463

Finger print manual for NCRB

811. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) does not have a finger print manual, which is must for smooth functioning of any Bureau;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and